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IOWA TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY COMMISSION MEETING

Meeting. The Iowa Telecommunications and Technology Commission (ITTC) meeting was held on August 17, 2016. The Commission heard updates from Director Ric Lumbard on FirstNet, the ICN Core Upgrade to 200 GB, and the state's Cybersecurity Strategy.

The Commission also discussed the Consumer Price Index (CPI) spending limitation adjustment. Each year, the ICN adjusts the contract limit cap for construction projects based on the most recent published CPI. This year the increase was approximately \$23,000 for a total of \$2,317,698.80.

The ICN announced at the September meeting that there will be discussion of the video rates. Video users are currently being encouraged to migrate to the new IP platform. The MPEG video is being cycled out of the network and will sunset by June 30, 2018. The proposed rate for IP would be a flat rate of \$116.25 per month.

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